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In re Application of: Goelet, P., et al.

Appl. No.: 08/971,344

Filed: November 17, 1997

For: **Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms and Their use in Genetic Analysis**

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. PTO Form 1083 Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Preliminary Amendment; and
3. Declaration of Kevin W. McCabe according to MPEP §608.01(p).

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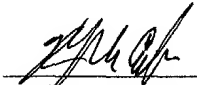
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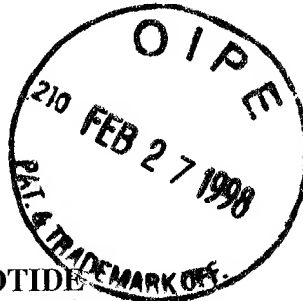
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Prior to commencing the Examination of the above-described Application, Applicants herewith submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 19, please replace the phrase "filed November 3, 1993" with the phrase --
F' filed November 3, 1993 and abandoned January 11, 1996 --.

On page 15, line 17, please replace the phrase "WO 92/15712, herein incorporated by reference" with the phrase -- WO92/15712 --.

On page 33, lines 22-26, please replace the phrase "WO 92/15712, herein incorporated by reference" with the phrase -- WO92/15712 --.

On page 51, line 17, please replace the phrase "U.S. patent application serial no. 08/005,061" with the phrase --
P2 ~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/005,061 (abandoned June 24, 1994)~~ --

On page 62, line 21, please insert the following: